than it was allowed in certain formulations;

(b) what was the price of Oxytetracycline allowed in each formulations to Pfizer;

(c) whether the team visited the unit;

(d) if so, whether this fact was noticed by team and verified; and

(e) what was the production taken on record by the team of Oxytetracycline and its salts between 1980 to. 1983. and the prices used for calculating the amount due in respect of Oxytetracycline and its salts?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details, to the extent available, will be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Amount on Baralgone Ketone

2076 SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 3.21 crores has been assessed by the special team appointed by his Ministry with regard to the overcharging of prices of Baralgone Ketone upto December 1983;

(b) whether it is a fact that the team visited the unit and verified the quantity and differences of rate;

(c) if so, what was the rate of difference and the production taken by the team;

(d) vi •« is the price for Baralgone Ketone that comes into effect from January, 1984 and what are the reasons for not assessing the due amount upto date as directed by Supreme Court; and

(e) When would the balance amount assessed and who would assess it?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details to the extent information available, would be collected and laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha.

Prices of Gentamycin

2077. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gentamy cin is reserved for small scale sector;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Themis .Chemicals duly assisted by its associated units is producing this drug;

(c) whether it is a fact that the imported Gentamycin is billed at Rs. 23.50 per gm., whareas the actual landed cost does not exceed Rs. 9/-per gm.;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is hardly six of seven formulations of this drug; and

(e) what corrective steps are being taken in tms regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details will be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Sale of Imported Rifampicin by IDPL

2078. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstar red Question 2940 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th December, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the names of the parties who have been permitted to import of Rifampicin during 1987-88 and 1988-89 and what is the quantity allowed for

import to each:

(b) how is IDPL selling imported Rifampicin and how the applications of actual users for import have been kept pending when the indigenous producers have refused sales at notified price; and

ie) at what price IDPL imported Rifampicin and at what price it has sold the same?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) M/s Krank-ur Labs, and M/s Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) were allowed import of Rifampicin. M/s Krankur Labs, were given a licence of 625 kgs. in February, 1988 for 100% export subject to certain conditions like minimum value addition, etc,, M/s IDPL were granted licence for import of 22 MT of Rifampicin for captive use and supply to other actual users. The import price of Rifampicin by IDPL ranges from US dollars 145-156/Kg. However, the company "have not sold Rifampicin to any user so far.

Amount Due On Doxycvcline

2079. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY-be pleased to state:

(a) which authority is responsible for recovery of die amount* that hac^ become dut under paras7<2). and 4 DPCO, 1979 upto the promulgation of DPCO, 1987;

(b) what are the identified cases in respect of which the amount is due and since when the amount become due in each case:

(c) whether it is a fact that his department has not issued a reminder even during ibe last two years;

(d) if so, what is the position of recov ery in respect of Doxycycline Erythromycine Ampicilline, Sulphamethaxazole and Trimethorprime; and

(e) what are the details of amount worked on each drug?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The Government of India, Ministry of Industry, Deptt, of Chemicals & Petro-Chemicals.

(b) to (e) It is proposed to refer the cases referred to in (d) to a high powered committee.

Overcharging on Flucort rangeformulation

2080. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the price of Flucinolone Acetonide on which the formulation prices sold under the brand name Flucort were based at the time of promulgation of DPCO 1979;

(b). when was the price of Flucort range of formulations reduced and *what* was the price of Flucinolone Acetonide based on which this reduction was effected; *

(c) when was the notice of recovery issued to the company;

(d) whether it is a fact that the company neither paid the amount into the DPEA nor stopped overcharging the prices; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details to the extent available will be collected, and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.